

May our work be the fruition of Your work in us. Use us as instruments of Your grace and peace. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Clary, Cunningham, Decker, Edwards, Ellis, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Miner, Thompson, and West for today.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Cox asks for a point of personal privilege and makes the following remarks:

"Today we have good news! In our gallery this morning is NC State Head Coach Kay Yow, one of the most admired and respected coaches on the international and collegiate basketball scene. Kay Yow was elected for enshrinement into the Basketball Hall of Fame on June 5, 2002. She has amassed over 568 wins in her 27 years at the helm of the NC State women's basketball program, including a trip to the Final Four in Kansas City in 1998. She eclipsed the 600-win milestone in her career on January 11, 2001, with a win over Temple in front of the Wolfpack faithful in Reynolds Coliseum. She currently ranks as the fifth most winning active Division I women's basketball coach with 514 career victories.

"As Yow celebrated her 25th season as the head coach at NC State, Mayor Paul Coble proclaimed Sunday, February 13, 2000, 'Kay Yow Day' in Raleigh. In addition to being honored with the John and Nellie Wooden Award, Yow was named the 2000 National Coach of the Year by *Sports Illustrated for Women*. On June 10, 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee. She was part of just the second class to be inducted into the Hall.

"In addition to these accomplishments, Yow notched her 18th 20-win season in 2001, and led the Wolfpack Women to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh year straight. As Yow led the Pack to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the 10th time in her tenure, NC State was once again ranked in the top 25 the entire season.

"Yow has also been very successful in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Her squads are 232-119 in 25 years of play in one of the toughest conferences

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